

Chinese Pop Culture is today a mesh of traditional Chinese customs and Western influences. Rock stars and movie stars now enjoy admiration in China much the same as Hollywood celebrities do in the US, yet their art still clearly retain an ethnic personality. Pop songs might often sound similar to their western counterparts, but will also sometimes throw in a line played by a classical Chinese instrument, or some lyrics alluding to a classic Chinese tale. Movies and TV shows (the latter is more popular), too, often take place in ancient times and contain many historical elements to them—the popular kung fu movies that have made their way around the globe are just one popular example.

Learn Chinese!

电视剧	dian shi ju	TV series
流行音乐	liu xing yin yue	Popular Music
电影	dian ying	Movies
明星	ming xing	Celebrities



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Dumplings: Saturday, December 2, 2006



Schedule

- 10:30-10:40 Welcome: Arrival, Nametags
- 10:40-10:50 Almond Cookies! A popular treat
- 10:50-11:05 Musical Performance by Harvard C-sharp!
- 11:05-11:40 Make-your-own Pop culture collage
- 11:40-11:50 Chinese Jump Rope!
- 11:50-12:00 Snack Time

Harvard C-Sharp was founded very recently in the spring of 2003. The founding members were a group of friends who had a passion for singing as well as Asian music. Wishing for a place where they could combine those two passions, they decided to start an a cappella group that specialized in Asian music. C-Sharp was born, Harvard's one and only Asian music a cappella group. C-Sharp fuses the sounds of Asian pop music with the style of a cappella in hopes of bringing Asian culture to the Harvard community and beyond in a unique and engaging way.